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## **TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES**

**Monday, April 12, 2004**

Regular Session  
1400 West Washington, Ste. 235  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Chairperson Santos de Barona at 1:05 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 2004. No Executive Sessions were held.

### **2. ROLL CALL**

#### **Board Members Participating by Telephone**

Maryann Santos de Barona, Ph.D. - Chairperson  
Wil R. Counts, Ph.D.  
Miki Paul, Ph.D.  
Michael J. Rohrbaugh, Ph.D.  
David P. Yandell, Ph.D.

#### **Staff Present**

Maxine McCarthy, Executive Director  
Marcus Harvey, Deputy Director

#### **Board Members Not Participating**

James J. Cox, Ed.D. - Vice-Chairperson  
Joseph C. Donaldson - Secretary  
Manuel H. Delgado, Jr., J.D.  
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### **3. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING AN AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2348**

Maxine McCarthy, Executive Director, explained to the Board that Senate Bill 1308 had gotten stalled in the Senate, and that the Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence had an amendment to House Bill 2348 with similar language introduced as an effort to save some of the provisions of SB 1308. She explained the differences between the original bill and this amendment, noting that the amendment would change the training requirements for custody evaluators from 18 hours to 12 hours of initial training in domestic violence and child abuse prevention, with 12 hours of continuing education every two years required in those areas thereafter.

Board members proceeded to discuss the matter, with several Board members expressing concern that in the current amendment of HB 2348, the initial training in domestic violence and child abuse can only be provided by a statewide coalition against domestic violence or by a nonprofit organization that advocates for children and that the subsequent training can only be provided by a statewide coalition. Dr. Yandell pointed out that after the conference call in March,

the Board had suggested an amendment to the Coalition Against Domestic Violence that the training providers should be expanded to include "appropriate experts in these subject matters that satisfies the continuing education requirements for licensure with the Board of Psychologist Examiners, the Board of Behavioral Health Examiners, or the Arizona Medical Board, and is acceptable to the court". Dr. Yandell further stated that the Coalition had not included the Board's suggested language in the latest amendment. A motion was made by Dr. Yandell, seconded by Dr. Counts, and carried (4-1), with Dr. Paul voting no, to instruct the Board's lobbyist to oppose the amendment to House Bill 2348.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Dr. Counts, seconded by Dr. Yandell, and unanimously carried (5-0), to adjourn the meeting at 1:25 p.m.

**Prepared by:**

**Marcus Harvey  
Deputy Director**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**/s/ Maryann Santos de Barona, Ph.D.  
Chairperson**